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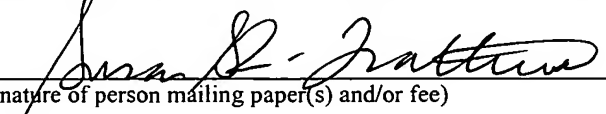
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Sir:

The following is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed on February 24, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.